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## Town Officers - 1959

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Selectmen

FONROE CHAPPELL                    ALBERT BIRON  
HENRY RICKER

Town Clerk  
ELWIN LADD

Treasurer  
COLEMAN KEEZER

Supervisors  
DONALD MCKINNON                    COLEMAN KEEZER

Road Agents  
FORREST BUNNELL                    FAY CHAPPELL

Moderator  
LENORA HURLBERT

Constable  
FONROE CHAPPELL

Tax Collector  
LENORA HURLBERT

Auditors

CORA SWEENEY                    MYRTLE HURLBERT

## **Town Warrant**

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**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Clarksville in the County  
of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Clarksville on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To bring in your ballots for the election of delegates at large, alternate delegates at large, delegate and alternate delegates to the National Convention of the various political parties to be held to nominate party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town.
5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise \$150.00 to paint the trim on the Town Hall.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise \$300.00 to buy chairs for the Town Hall.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

FONROE CHAPPELL  
ALBERT BIRON  
HENRY RICKER  
Selectmen of Clarksville

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FONROE CHAPPELL  
ALBERT BIRON  
HENRY RICKER  
Selectmen of Clarksville

## Budget for 1960

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1959	Actual Revenue 1959
<b>From State:</b>		
Savings Bank Tax	\$ .17	\$ .18
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		
1958	3,519.45	
1959	4,021.87	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Dog Licenses	40.00	91.20
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		11.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	9,231.03	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	650.00	820.79
Tax on Dam	3,500.00	3,500.00
Cash Surplus	1,100.00	1,100.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	142.00	134.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. 1959	Actual Expend. 1959	Estim. Expend. 1960
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 800.00	\$ 667.00	\$ 800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	475.54	400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00	77.00	250.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	400.00	481.27	500.00
<b>Protection of Persons and     Property:</b>			
Police Dept.	25.00		25.00
Fire Dept.	200.00	17.73	200.00
Insurance	600.00	421.33	500.00
Damage by Dogs		8.27	
<b>Health:</b>			
Vital Statistics	10.00	1.00	10.00
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,000.00	2,168.54	2,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,250.00	6,288.69	5,250.00
Chloride	500.00	510.12	500.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,800.00	1,269.49	1,500.00
Town Road Aid Libraries	274.36	274.36	272.49
	20.00	20.00	20.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	100.00	182.80	100.00
Old Age Assistance	525.00	544.50	550.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	150.00		150.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages & Legal Expenses	250.00	16.74	100.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	33.83	33.83	34.44
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans		50.28	75.00
County Taxes	882.05	882.05	
School Taxes	13,878.00	12,520.84	
Total Expenditures		\$28,223.24	\$26,911.38

## Selectmen's Report

### Summary Inventory of Valuation

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Mill Buildings,	
Land and Machinery)	\$311,991.00
Electric Plants	11,399.00
Horses 9	875.00
Cows 291	23,870.00
Neat Stock 42	2,895.00
Sheep 1	10.00
Fowls 75	75.00
Gasoline Pumps	650.00
Portable Mills and Machinery	800.00
 Total Gross Valuation	 \$352,565.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions	10,000.00
 Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	 \$342,565.00

### Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed for the Tax Year 1959

#### Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	400.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department	200.00
Insurance	600.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Road Aid	274.36
Town Maintenance (Summer \$2000, Winter \$5250)	7,250.00
Chloride	500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,800.00
Libraries	20.00
Old Age Assistance	525.00
Town Poor	100.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Damages & Legal Expenses (Including Dog Damage)	250.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	33.83
 Total Town Appropriations	 \$13,463.19

County Tax	882.05
School Tax	12,095.15
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Total Town, County & School Appropriations	
	\$26,440.39
<b>Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:</b>	
Savings Bank Tax	\$ .17
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	9,231.03
Dog Licenses	40.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	650.00
Cash Surplus	1,100.00
Other Revenue: Tax on dam	3,500.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	14,521.20
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	\$11,919.19
Plus Overlay	212.59
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$12,131.78
Less: 71 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	142.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$11,989.78
Tax Rate—\$3.50 (Approved by Tax Comm.)	

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appro.	Expend.	Bal.	O'draft
Town Officers' Sal.	\$ 800.00	\$ 667.00	\$ 133.00	\$
Town Officers' Exp.	400.00	475.54		75.54
Elect. & Regis. Exp.	125.00	77.00	48.00	
Town Hall Expense	400.00	481.27		81.27
Police Dept.	25.00		25.00	
Fire Protection	200.00	17.73	182.27	
Insurance	600.00	421.33	178.67	
Vital Statistics	10.00	1.00	9.00	
Town Maint., Summer	2,000.00	2,168.54		168.54
Town Maint., Winter	5,250.00	6,288.69		1,038.69
Chloride	500.00	510.12		10.12
Gen'l Exp. H. D.	1,800.00	1,269.49	530.51	
T. R. A.	274.36	274.36		
Libraries	20.00	20.00		
Town Poor	100.00	182.80		82.80
Old Age Assistance	525.00	554.50		19.50
Cemeteries	150.00		150.00	
Damages & Legal Exp.	250.00	16.74	233.26	
Adv. & Regional Assoc.	33.83	33.83		
Int. on Temp. Loan		50.28		50.28
County Taxes	882.05	882.05		
	\$14,345.24	\$14,382.27	\$1,489.71	\$1,526.74

## Financial Standing

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### ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer Jan. 1, 1960	\$16,215.75
<b>Bills Dues the Town:</b>	
Perley Grover a/c grave	12.00
Mrs. David Pond a/c grave	20.00
Everett Stanton a/c grave	20.75
<b>Overpayments:</b>	
Colon Chappell, Bal. 1958	1.01
James Ricker, 1958	10.00
Lenwood Bressette	4.00
News & Sentinel	12.00
Scott Machinery	3.53
<b>Due from State:</b>	
Refund on overpayment	24.06
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1959	10.74
Levy of 1958	16.24
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1959	206.05
Previous Years	106.82
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1959	15.00
 <b>Total Assets</b>	 \$16,677.95

### LIABILITIES

<b>Accounts owed by Town:</b>	
Bills outstanding	\$ 400.00
<b>Unexpended balances of Special Appropriations:</b>	
Civil Defense	50.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Truck plow	300.00
Town Hall & Garage	374.45
<b>Due to State:</b>	
State Head Taxes when collected	15.00
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt retirement	1,064.33
<b>Due School District</b>	
Balance of Appropriation	9,095.15
 <b>Total Liabilities</b>	 \$11,448.93
<b>Excess of Assets over Liabilities</b>	 5,229.02
 <b>\$16,677.95</b>	 

## Schedule of Town Property

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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,800.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Helen Holt property	200.00
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	\$24,800.00

## Town Clerk's Report

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Motor Vehicle Permits	\$820.79
Dog Taxes	\$99.00
Minus Recording	7.80
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Filing Fees	\$ 91.20
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	11.00
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	\$922.99

Clerk's Fee for issuing 93 M. V. Permits \$46.50

Clerk's Fee for recording 5 Births,

5 Deaths, 2 Marriages 5.50

Respectfully submitted,  
ELWIN J. LADD  
Town Clerk

# Report of Tax Collector

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES Levy of 1959

DR.

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$11,991.28
Poll Taxes	142.00
Total Warrant	\$12,133.28
Yield Taxes	6,251.00
Interest collected	1.83
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$18,386.11</b>

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#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$11,991.28
Poll Taxes	134.00
Yield Taxes	6,050.95
Interest Collected	1.83
Abatements	2.00
<b>Uncollected Taxes—As per Collector's List:</b>	
Poll Taxes	6.00
Yield Taxes	200.05
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$18,386.11</b>

Levy of 1958

DR.

#### Uncollected Taxes—As of Jan. 1, 1959:

Property Taxes	\$ 55.12
Poll Taxes	6.00
Yield Taxes	88.97
Interest Collected during Year	3.87
Added Yield Tax	9.38

<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$163.34</b>
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#### Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year Ended Dec. 31, 1959:

Property Tax	\$ 55.12
Poll Tax	6.00
Interest Collected during Year	3.87
Yield Taxes	88.97

Added Yield Tax	9.38
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$163.34</b>
STATE HEAD TAX	
Levy of 1959	
DR.	
State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Original Warrant	\$405.00
Penalties Collected	3.50
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$408.50</b>
CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$ 385.00
Penalties	3.50
	\$388.50
Abatements	5.00
Uncollected Head Taxes—As per Collector's List	15.00
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$408.50</b>
Levy of 1958	
DR.	
Uncollected Taxes—As of Jan. 1, 1959	\$15.00
Penalties Collected During 1959	1.50
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$16.50</b>
CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer during 1959:	
Head Taxes	\$15.00
Penalties	1.50
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$16.50</b>
Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—As of Dec. 31, 1959	
DR.	
—Tax Sale on Account of Levies of: —	
1959	1958
Taxes Sold to Town During Current	
Fiscal Year	\$10.74
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes:	
January 1, 1959	\$80.75
Interest Collected After Sale	1.34
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$10.74</b>
	<b>\$82.09</b>

CR.		
	1959	1958
Remittances to Treasurer During Year		\$64.51
Interest		1.34
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	\$10.74	16.24
 TOTAL CREDITS	 \$10.74	 \$82.09
 <b>Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales On Account of Levies of</b>		
	1959	1958
Leon Chase	\$10.74	\$16.24
 <b>Uncollected Taxes As of January 1, 1960</b>		
	1959	1954
Raymond Dube		\$ 78.48
Paul Boiselle		28.34
Lenwood Bressette, Jr.	\$ 7.00	
Darrell Brooks	7.00	
Lena Scott	7.00	
 <b>Yield Tax:</b>		
T. E. Dorman, Jr.	174.97	
Claude Bunnell	10.50	
Jimmy Ricker	14.58	
 TOTAL	 \$221.05	 \$106.82

## Treasurer's Report

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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1959	\$11,890.75
Received from Tax Collector	18,812.25
Received from other sources	16,788.63
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Total Payments	\$47,491.63
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	31,275.88
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	\$16,215.75

### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

**Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Collector:**

1959 Property Taxes	\$11,991.28
1959 Poll Taxes	134.00
1959 Yield Taxes	6,050.95
1959 Head Taxes & Penalties	388.50
1958 Property & Poll Taxes	61.12
1958 Yield Taxes	98.35
1958 Head Taxes & Penalties	16.50
Interest	5.70
Tax Sales Redeemed	65.85

**Elwin Ladd, Town Clerk:**

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	820.79
Dog Taxes	91.20
Filing Fees	11.00

**State of New Hampshire:**

Savings Bank Tax	.18
Forestry Dept., Forest Fire Account	33.42
1958 Reimbursement, Timber Tax	3,519.45
1959 Reimbursement, Timber Tax	4,021.87
Class V Highway Maintenance	734.20
Refund Head Tax Account	.56
Water Resources Board, Tax on Dam	3,500.00

**Temporary Loan**

Colebrook National Bank	4,000.00
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**Refunds**

Andrew George	39.96
Una Beauchemin	16.00

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\$35,600.88

Respectfully submitted,  
COLEMAN KEEZER,  
Treasurer

### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

<b>General Government:</b>	
1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 667.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	475.54
3. Election & Registration Expenses	77.00
4. Town Hall Expenses	481.27
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>	
5. Fire Protection	17.73
6. Dog Damage	8.27
7. Insurance	421.33
<b>Health:</b>	
8. Vital Statistics	1.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>	
9. Town Road Aid	274.36
10. Town Maintenance, Summer	2,168.54
Town Maintenance, Winter	6,288.69
11. General Expense	1,269.49
12. Chloride	510.12
<b>Public Welfare:</b>	
13. Library	20.00
14. Town Poor	182.80
15. Old Age Assistance	544.50
16. Unclassified	50.57
17. Interest	50.28
18. Indebtedness	4,000.00
19. State Head Taxes	364.50
20. County Taxes	882.05
21. School District	12,520.84
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	\$31,275.88

## Statement of Payments

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### Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries

Coleman Keezer, Treasurer	\$ 50.00
Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Collector	150.00
Fonroe Chappell, Selectman	35.00
Albert Biron, Selectman	129.00
Henry Ricker, Selectman	159.00
Elwin Ladd, Town Clerk, 1958	100.00
Joann Davis, Auditor	22.00
Myrtle Hurlbert, Auditor	22.00
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	\$ 667.00

### Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses

Coos County Democrat, printing reports	\$ 133.00
News & Sentinel, printing ballots & notice	25.40
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	10.06
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	27.45
Sargent Brothers, supplies	13.15
Warren Bartlett, transfers	4.36
Coleman Keezer, postage & telephone calls	4.24
Elwin Ladd, M. V. registrations	38.00
Elwin Ladd, postage, etc.	3.76
Lenora Hurlbert, collecting state head taxes	38.50
Lenora Hurlbert, making 1958 reports & W2 forms addressing inventory blanks	38.00
Lenora Hurlbert, mileage to Lancaster	7.20
Lenora Hurlbert, postage, telephone calls & supplies	8.94
Myrtle Hurlbert, making 1958 taxes	45.00
Henry Ricker, expense Selectman	25.50
Albert Biron, expense Selectman	22.10
Fonroe Chappell, expense Selectman	10.88
Fonroe Chappell, trip to Concord	20.00
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	\$ 475.54

### Detail 3. Election & Registration Expense

Coleman Keezer, Supervisor	\$ 21.00
Donald McKinnon, Supervisor	20.00
Edith Keezer, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Reva Ricker, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Lenora Hurlbert, Moderator	18.00
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	\$ 77.00

<b>Detail 4. Town Hall Expense</b>		
Colebrook Oil Co., fuel	\$	296.09
Public Service Co.	\$	145.81
Fuller Bros.		20.95
Coleman & Edith Keezer, care of hall		18.42
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	\$	481.27
<b>Detail 5. Fire Protection</b>		
Fonroe Chappell, forest fire	\$	14.23
Otis French, forest fire		3.50
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	\$	17.73
<b>Detail 6. Dog Damage</b>		
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags & book	\$	8.27
<b>Detail 7. Insurance</b>		
C. Marshall, Farm Bureau, Ins. on town hall	\$	44.10
Marshall & Kent, Ins. on town hall		63.00
Andrew George, Workmen's compensation		169.23
Andrew George, Liability on town truck		89.00
Andrew George, town officers' bonds		56.00
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	\$	421.33
<b>Detail 8. Vital Statistics</b>		
Elwin Ladd, recording	\$	1.00
<b>Detail 9. Town Road Aid</b>		
State of New Hampshire	\$	274.36
<b>Detail 10. Town Maintenance</b>		
Summer		
Forrest Bunnell, Rd. Agt.	\$	379.86
Fay Chappell, Rd. Agt.		1,660.05
Lindsay Covell & tractor		86.63
Bernard Howland, gravel		30.00
Nugent Motor Co., use of bulldozer		12.00
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	\$	2,168.54
Winter		
Forrest Bunnell, Rd. Agt.	\$	1,881.72
Fay Chappell, Rd. Agt.		2,792.82
State of New Hamp., plowing snow		483.43
Harry Scott, bulldozing snow		307.75
Lindsay Covill, bulldozing snow		184.25
Winter Sand, River, Pond & West Districts		608.19
Fay Chappell, balance due on 1958 acct.		4.83

Bernard Howland, balance due on 1958 account	10.70
Forrest Bunnell, balance due on 1958 account	15.00
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	\$ 6,288.69
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	\$ 8,457.23

**Detail 11. General Expense Highway Dept.**

Scott Machinery, parts for F. W. D.	\$ 291.97
Colon Chappell, labor and parts	29.20
F. W. Baldwin, shovels, etc.	14.08
Beaver Falls Garage	5.60
Daniel Hebet, pipe	16.64
G. E. Hurlbert, gasoline	460.39
Arnold Young, gas, oil, parts & labor	448.00
G. B. Currier Co., wire	3.61
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	\$ 1,269.49

**Detail 12. Chloride**

G. B. Currier Co.	\$ 510.12
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**Detail 13. Library**

Doris Bunnell	\$ 10.00
Edith Keezer	10.00
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	\$ 20.00

**Detail 14. Town Poor**

Coos County Hospital, for Sarah Arsenault	\$ 182.80
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**Detail 15. Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire	\$ 544.50
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**Detail 16. Unclassified**

Harrigan & Walsh	\$ 6.00
Tax sale, costs & interest	10.74
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	\$ 16.74

**Detail 17. Regional Association**

White Mountains Region	\$ 33.83
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**Detail 18. Interest**

Colebrook Savings Bank, Int. on temporary loan	\$ 50.28
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**Detail 19. Indebtedness**

Colebrook Savings Bank, temporary note	\$ 4,000.00
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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

20. State Head Taxes (1958-\$16.50; 1959-\$348.00)	\$ 364.50
21. County Taxes	\$ 882.05
22. School District	\$12,520.84
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	\$13,767.39
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<b>Total Payments for All Purposes</b>	<b>\$31,275.88</b>

## Road Agents' Reports

### WEST DISTRICT—Report of Forrest Bunnell

January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959

#### Summer:

Forrest Bunnell & truck	\$ 158.76
Donald McKinnon	2.00
Curtis Keezer	17.50
Coleman Keezer	1.50
Ralph Joyce	34.00
Joe Bunnell	7.00
Henry Ricker	4.50
Bernard Howland & grader	148.00
Emile Paquette—gravel	6.60
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	\$ 379.86

#### Winter:

Forrest Bunnell & truck	\$1,316.21
Howard Carney & truck	7.50
Fay Chappell	66.63
Lenwood Bressette	59.38
Lenwood Bressette, Jr,	3.50
Curtis Keezer	52.00
Harold Brownell	21.00
Ralph Joyce	78.00
Donald McKinnon	33.00
Fonroe Chappell	5.00
Kenneth Bunnell	4.00
State of New Hampshire	36.09
Irving Hicks	73.00
George Wiswell	25.00
Joe Bunnell	43.00
Henry Fournier	32.75
H. A. Holbrook	6.00
Canaan Garage	3.96
Owen's Garage	1.80
Rowell's Garage	12.00
G. B. Currier Co.	1.90
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Total Payrolls	\$1,881.72
Selectmen's Payments	_____
	\$2,261.58
	\$2,261.58

POND AND RIVER DISTRICTS—Report of Fay Chappell  
 January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959

**Summer:**

Fay Chappell, truck & tractor	\$ 183.96
Bernard Howland & machinery	816.25
Colon Chappell, truck & tractor	372.95
Roscoe Howland & truck	28.70
Philip Young & truck	28.70
Forrest Bunnell & truck	59.64
George Parker & truck	18.85
Gerard Hurlbert	25.50
Ralph Joyce	19.50
Richard Young	8.00
Almon Young	3.00
Henry Ricker	9.50
William Brooks	1.00
Lenwood Bressette	2.00
Terry Ricker	6.50
Bernard Covill	2.00
Ernest Bunnell	12.50
Curtis Keezer	9.00
Harold Brownell	9.00
Emile Paquette, gravel	43.50

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 \$1,660.05

**Winter:**

Fay Chappell, truck, tractor & tel. calls	\$1,048.53
Forrest Bunnell & truck	610.13
Lenwood Bressette	450.66
Colon Chappell & truck	104.30
Ernest Bunnell	122.50
Fred Cameron	92.50
Lawrence Bressette	1.00
Lenwood Bressette, Jr.	24.00
Irving Hicks	48.00
Joe Bunnell	25.00
Donald McKinnon	7.00
Otis Brown	5.00
Curtis Keezer	32.50
Harold Brownell	33.50
Edwin Robie & truck	13.00
Bernard Howland & grader	22.50
Ralph Joyce	45.50
Howard Carney & truck	11.25
James Ricker	6.00

Henry Ricker	7.50
Lovell French	3.00
Almon Young & truck	15.75
Richard Young	7.00
Lloyd Day	4.00
Darrell Brooks	1.00
Celon Hodge—gasoline	6.20
Roy Blais	4.00
Gerard Hurlbert	8.50
Fonroe Chappell	1.50
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	\$2,761.32
Total Payrolls	\$4,421.37
Plus Overpayments	31.50
	—————
	\$4,452.87
Selectmen's Payments	\$4,452.87
Overpaid Bernard Howland	\$20.00
Overpaid Fay Chappell	11.50
Overpaid Lenwood Bressette	4.00
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	\$35.50
Due Colon Chappell	4.00
	—————
	\$31.50

#### Statement

Bernard Howland, Cr. 1958 road acct.	\$30.70
Bernard Howland, Dr. 1959 road acct.	20.00
	—————
	\$10.70
Fay Chappell, Cr. 1958 road acct.	\$16.33
Fay Chappell, Dr. road acct.	11.50
	—————
	\$ 4.83
Colon Chappell, Dr. 1958 road acct.	\$ 5.01
Colon Chappell, Cr. 1959 road acct.	4.00
	—————
	\$ 1.01

**WINTER SAND  
Pond, River and West Districts**

Fay Chappell, truck & tractor	\$101.54
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Forrest Bunnell & truck	34.75
Bernard Howland, trucks & shovel	178.80
Roy Blais & truck	28.00
Roscoe Howland & truck	32.80
Thomas Dorman, truck & bulldozer	60.75
Edwin Roby & truck	28.00
Elmont Jackson & truck	14.00
Colon Chappell & truck	36.50
Ralph Joyce	9.00
George Wiswell	9.00
Ernest Bunnell	3.50
Arlene Washburn—tractor	3.00
Joe Bunnell	6.00
Emile Paquette—gravel	62.55
 Total Payrolls	 \$608.19
Total Payments	\$608.19

## **Auditor's Report**

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Road Agents of the town of Clarksville for the year ending Dec. 31, 1959 and find them to agree to the best of our knowledge and belief.

**MYRTLE C. HURLBERT  
CORA SWEENEY  
Auditors**

## Vital Statistics

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Marriages, Births and Deaths recorded in the Town of Clarksville for the year ending December 31, 1959:

### BIRTHS

1886—June 5, Oscar James Chappell, son of George Chappell and Palmyra Stanton.

1959—March 25, Frederick Arnold Bressette, son of Lenwood Henry Bressette and Hazel Arlene Masters.

1959—July 29, David Levi Brooks, son of Lester Melrose Brooks and Theresa Claire Cote.

1959—August 28, Kevin Scott Berry, son of Basil Sidney Berry and Shirley Ann Grom.

1959—November 30, Beverly Ann Bressette, daughter of Lenwood William Bressette and Lillian Mae Brooks.

### DEATHS

1959—Feb. 12, John Clark Hurlbert: cause of death, Coronary Thrombosis.

1959—May 16, Susan Elsie Kidder Furgeson: cause of death, Cerebral Thrombosis

1959 June 9, Stillborn Roseanne Cameron

1959—Aug. 24, George Potter: cause of death, pneumonia

1959—Sept. 22, Kenneth Bunnell: cause of death, Acute Leukemia

### MARRIAGES

1959—May 24, Lenwood William Bressette, Jr. and Lillian Mae Brooks

1959—Sept. 24, Harry Emile Biron and Sally Georgette Fauteux

ELWIN J. LADD  
Town Clerk

# **School Report**

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**MARCH 1, 1960**

## **OFFICERS**

### **Moderator**

**LENORA G. HURLBERT**

### **Clerk**

**MARJORIE E. CHAPPELL**

### **Treasurer**

**COLEMAN C. KEEZER**

### **Auditor**

**ALMA B. CHAPPELL**

### **School Board**

ELEANOR R. BROOKS	Term expires 1960
EVELYN A. MCKINNON	Term Expires 1961
GLADYS V. RICKER, Chairman	Term Expires 1962

### **Superintendent of Schools**

**ERNEST B. DANA**

## School Warrant

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Clarksville qualified to vote in district affairs:

\*You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1960, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for the election of School District Officers to be elected by ballot for the School District of Clarksville for the ensuing year(s).
2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenues and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to put siding on the outside of the Clarksville School Building.
6. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Clarksville this 4th day of February, 1960.

GLADYS V. RICKER, Chm.  
ELEANOR R. BROOKS  
EVELYN A. MCKINNON  
**School Board**

\* As this report goes to press there is the possibility that the date and time of meeting may be changed.

## **Superintendent's Report**

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To the School Board and Citizens of the Clarksville School District:

### **Foreword**

In all probability, the past year has witnessed more being attempted by our schools than has ever been done before during a like period, to more nearly measure up to what has been so voluminously said and written about what they should be doing. Yesterday's concern about the overlooked upper quarter, who and how many are doing what in what way in Mathematics, Science and Foreign Languages, and where and how do we get there in Guidance, is today being rapidly converted from the expressed to the action stage. This transition is taking place at all levels, national, state, and local with the last one presenting the initial performance in many instances. Here in our own state, ways of challenging marked ability, the use of the more effective conversational approach in the teaching of Foreign Languages enhanced by the use of electronic devices, daily broadcasts of educational television programs in a number of subject areas, for both elementary and high school, and much stepped-up guidance programs are already being capitalized upon in a rapidly increasing number of schools. Matching funds made available through the National Defense Act for the purchase of materials and equipment in certain subject areas at all grade levels have contributed not a little in stimulating the action which has taken and is taking place.

It is significant that with the adoption and putting into practice of these new ways of presenting subject matter, and the utilization of the additional assistance that only a greater understanding of the scientific potential about us provides, our basic philosophy still remains the same. Although quality is receiving more attention, quantity has not been neglected. The recognition of the needs to educate everyone up to the level of his ability is still compatible with the demand for the best at all levels in education. For, in so far as has yet been determined, ability is not the sole ingredient in superior performances. The indications are that motivation and character must also be present in this product if anything of lasting value is to result.

### **Teachers**

The district is extremely fortunate, with the teacher supply

continuing to be short, to have our veteran teachers return to work with us again this year. Mrs. Gladys M. Brackett teaches Grades 5-8 and Mrs. Alma B. Chappell teaches Grades 1-4.

#### School Nurse — Health

As has been pointed out many times previously, the health services rendered year after year by Mrs. Ethel S. Sturgis, school nurse, to help pupils more effectively maintain that state of good health essential to a happy and successful overall school life, bespeaks the magnitude and importance of the work done. Clinics, immunizations, physical examinations, frequent check-ups on height, weight, hearing, and eyesight, and continuous supervision of the general health are included in the comprehensive program conducted.

As much as these services contribute to what is accomplished healthwise in our schools, however, one of the vital importance—dental care—urgently needs to be included. A dental clinic would provide an extremely valuable addition.

#### Building — Equipment

With the continued policy of keeping the equipment, building and grounds in a good state of maintenance, such miscellaneous repair work as has been necessary to do during the past year has been minor in nature. A drain was laid from the basement on the boys' side to the highway ditch to prevent further flooding in that area after a spring thaw or heavy rain. Equipment items purchased have been confined to those customarily obtained for instructional purposes.

The outside of the building, however, has reached the stage, after several years of weathering, that attention is needed both from the standpoint of appearance and preservation. As will be noted, a special article has been included in the warrant to consider the advisability of adding a siding, which would accomplish the threefold purpose of improving the attractiveness, preserving the shingles with which it is now covered, and providing additional insulation.

#### Enrollment and Attendance

Again this year for the sixth consecutive year the number of pupils enrolled in our school has increased, as there are now 42 as compared to 40, 39, 33, 26, and 25 respectively, for each of the preceding years. The average percentage of attendance during the past year was 95.87 for Grades 1-4, and 92.43 for Grades 5-8, while for the same groups taken in the same order the average number of tardiness per pupil was .08 and .50.

Like the number of pupils attending school inside the district, the number attending outside is also the largest it has been for six years as there are 13 in comparison to 9, 11, 9, 9, and 9 respectively, for each of the preceding years. Of the present number of tuition pupils 9 are at Pittsburg High School, 2 at Pittsburg Elementary School, 2 at Colebrook Academy, and 1 at Canaan High School, Canaan, Vermont. The cost of the tuition of the elementary pupils is paid by the parents.

#### Notes on the Budget

The School Board's budget for 1960-61 is \$18,328.00 as compared to \$16,578.00 for the current year. This amount is decreased by anticipated state aid of \$3,000.00 which leaves \$15,328.00 to be raised by taxes by the town. Examination of the breakdown printed on subsequent pages of this report will show that, for the most part, provision for salary increases, higher tuition rates, and greater transportation costs, explain the increase in the budget.

#### Conclusion

May I again express my thanks to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers, and citizens, for all the help and cooperation received as we have worked together in an effort to provide good schools. It is only with the assistance of you all that high standards can be achieved and maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANA  
Superintendent of Schools

# Financial Statement

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## RECEIPTS 1958-59

State Aid	\$ 2,314.16
Current Appropriation	13,520.84
Refunds	34.03
Total Net Receipts	\$15,869.03
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1958	522.62
Grand Total Receipts	\$16,391.65

## PAYMENTS 1958-59

<b>Administration:</b>	
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 283.31
Superintendent's Salary	110.00
Per Capita Tax	90.00
Salaries of other Personnel	126.00
Supplies and Expenses	172.01
<b>Instruction:</b>	
Teachers' Salaries	6,552.98
Books and other Instructional Aids	49.49
Scholars' Supplies	177.47
Supplies and other expenses	55.49
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>	
Janitor Service	465.00
Fuel	1,313.02
Water, lights, supplies and expenses	239.34
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>	
Repairs and Replacements	106.22
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>	
Health	190.48
Transportation	2,506.00
Tuition	2,173.34
Special Activities and Special Funds	23.76
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>	
Retirement and OASI	468.35
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses	177.20
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>	
Lands and New Buildings	15.70
New Equipment	11.91
<b>Total Net Payments</b>	<b>\$15,307.07</b>

Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1959	1,084.58
Grand Total Payments	\$16,391.65

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Clarksville, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

**ALMA B. CHAPPELL**

June 30, 1959

**Auditor**

## Detailed Statement of Expenditures

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1958-59

**Salaries of District Officers:**

Alma B. Chappell, auditor	\$ 7.82
Treas., State of N. H. OASI	6.58
Gladys Ricker, School Board Salary	62.86
S. Elsie Furgerson, School Board Salary	63.54
Aline Y. Pond, School Board Salary	63.54
Marjorie Chappell, clerk	7.80
Lenora Hurlbert, moderator	7.80
Coleman Keezer, Treasurer	63.31
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	\$283.31

**Supt.'s Salary:**

State Treasurer	\$110.00
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In accordance with the laws of 1953, Chapter 243, Section 5, a breakdown of the total amount paid to the Supt. by the State and the respective school districts follows:

	Salary	Travel	Total
State of N. H.	\$4,500.00	\$	\$4,500.00
Colebrook	1,402.50	586.50	1,989.00
Columbia	192.50	80.50	273.00
Clarksville	110.00	46.00	156.00
Pittsburg	687.50	287.50	975.00
Stewartstown	357.50	149.50	507.00
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Total	\$7,250.00	\$1,150.00	\$8,400.00

**Per Capita Tax:**

State Treasurer	\$ 90.00
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**Salaries of other Admin. Personnel:**

Marion E. Wells, office clerk	58.39
Gladys V. Ricker, census	30.00
Irene M. Holt, office secretary	27.37
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service—Blue Cross	8.00
Treasurer, State of N. H. OASI	2.24
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	\$ 126.00

**Supplies and Expenses:**

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$ 2.03
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone	71.97
State Treasurer, Supt.'s Travel	46.00
N. H. School Boards Assn., dues	5.00

National Foremen's Institute, Social Security	.56
Gladys V. Ricker, phone calls	2.65
The News and Sentinel, notices	6.12
LaPerle's Market, School Board Banquet	22.34
Pittsburg School District, phone—nurse	4.41
Colebrook School District, office expenses	4.22
Ernest B. Dana, office expenses	6.71

\$ 172.01

**Teachers' Salaries:**

Gladys M. Brackett	\$2,452.57
Alma B. Chappell	2,575.97
Colebrook National Bank, withholding tax	781.70
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service—Blue Cross	181.60
Treasurer, State of N. H. OASI	169.22
Teachers' Retirement System	263.10
Claire G. Owen, substitute	35.19
Kate Lord, substitute	93.63

\$6,552.98

**Books and Other Instructional Aids:**

Allyn and Bacon, science and lang. books	\$ 49.49
<b>Scholars' Supplies:</b>	
Allyn and Bacon, workbooks	\$ 10.01
The Art Centre, paints	6.00
Follett Pub. Co., workbooks	11.12
American Book Co., workbooks	6.93
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	27.59
Wilcox & Follett Publishing Co., workbooks	2.41
The Ruwe Pencil Co., pencils	13.28
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	20.63
Gledhill Bros., paste	1.80
Beckley-Cardy Co., crayola	10.07
Phillips Paper Co., duplicating supplies	12.21
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	30.16
James Millward, Jr., supplies	8.00
World Book Co., tests	8.07
The Macmillan Co., workbooks	5.19
University of N. H., testing	4.00

\$ 177.47

**Supplies and Other Expenses:**

Webster Publishing Co., class books, science sets	\$ 4.81
Charles W. Homeyer and Co., music	1.35
Pittsburg School Dist.—reimbursement for book	1.00

Lyons and Carnahan, "Our State Birds"	1.25
N. Y. World Telegram, almanac	1.30
Stewart Frizzell, tuning piano	8.00
The L. W. Singer Co., wild life adventure set	3.00
American Education Publications—magazines	28.85
Doubleday and Co., books	2.46
Holiday House, book	1.87
Alma Chappell, program	1.60

\$ 55.49

**Janitor Service:**

Loretta Parker	\$ 400.20
Treasurer, State of N. H. OASI	9.80
Loretta Parker, Cleaning	40.00
George Parker, Cleaning basement	15.00

\$ 465.00

**Fuel:**

Nugent Motor Co., oil	\$1,313.02
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**Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:**

Public Service Co., lights	\$ 113.80
Proctor and Gamble Dist. Co., soap	27.48
The Peck Co., towels	64.26
Colebrook School District, bulbs	7.35
Bryant's—keys	.70
G. B. Currier, supplies	17.57
American Chemical Co., sweeping compound	4.48
Treas., State of N. H.—fly bombs	.40
P. A. Hicks and Sons, glass and putty	1.90
H. P. Hood & Sons, mice seed	1.40

\$ 239.34

**Repairs and Replacements:**

P. A. Hicks and Sons, materials	\$ 9.38
Fuller Bros., labor and materials	26.36
Wilson and Johnson, window sash, glass	13.00
Fonroe Chappell, labor and materials	44.00
Farmers Feed & Supply Co., roofing and nails	2.45
Hughes Radio & Electric Shop, record player	
repairs	9.50
G. B. Currier, supplies	1.53

\$ 106.22

**Health:**

Ethel S. Sturgis, Nurse and supplies	\$ 162.11
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N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	1.96
Teachers' Retirement System	7.80
Treasurer, State of N. H. OASI	4.86
Dr. Marjorie Parsons, physicals, clinic	10.00
E. G. Staats and Co., health ribbons	.54
Dr. Mertrude Norris, pre-school clinic	2.00
Dickson's Pharmacy, supplies	1.21
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	\$ 190.48
<b>Transportation:</b>	
Fonroe Chappell	\$2,506.00
<b>Tuition:</b>	
Pittsburg School District	1,823.34
Colebrook School District	350.00
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	\$2,173.34
<b>Special Activities and Special Funds:</b>	
Clark-Harris, softballs	\$ 4.30
N. Y. Athletic Supply Co., balls	16.46
National Audubon Society, filmrental	3.00
	_____
	\$ 23.76
<b>Retirement and OASI:</b>	
Treasurer, State of N. H. OASI	\$ 124.98
Dept. of Public Welfare, OASI FUND—	
Admin. Costs	2.19
Teachers' Retirement System	341.18
	_____
	\$ 468.35
<b>Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses:</b>	
Elsie M. Annis, Treas. Bond	\$ 8.00
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., insurance	26.04
Marshall and Kent Ins. Co., insurance	143.16
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	\$ 177.20
<b>Land and New Buildings:</b>	
Forrest Bunnell, labor with truck	\$ 9.00
Ralph Joyce, labor	4.00
Emil Paquette, gravel	2.70
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	\$ 15.70
<b>New Equipment:</b>	
Gross Equipment Co., office file	\$ 3.66
F. W. Baldwin, snow scraper	8.25
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	\$ 11.91

## Budget for 1960-61

(Compared with the Budget of 1959-60  
and Expenditures of 1958-59)

	Amount		Proposed
	Spent 1958-59	Budget 1959-60	Budget 1960-61
*Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 283.31	\$ 284.00	\$ 284.00
*Supt's, Salary	110.00	132.00	165.00
*Per Capita Tax	90.00	104.00	106.00
Salaries of Adm. Personnel	126.00	143.00	185.00
Supplies & Expenses	172.01	215.00	225.00
Teachers' Salaries	6,552.98	6,950.00	7,250.00
Books & Other Instruct. Aids	49.49	125.00	150.00
Scholars' Supplies	177.47	175.00	200.00
Supplies & other expenses	55.49	35.00	135.00
Janitor Service	465.00	470.00	470.00
Fuel	1,313.02	550.00	550.00
Water, lights, supplies & Exp.	239.34	170.00	190.00
Repairs & Replacements	106.22	100.00	100.00
Health	190.48	200.00	245.00
Transportation	2,506.00	2,880.00	3,240.00
Tuition	2,173.34	3,400.00	4,123.00
Special Activities & Special Funds	23.76	25.00	25.00
*Retirement & OASI	468.35	570.00	635.00
Insurance, Tr. Bonds & Exp.	177.20	40.00	40.00
New Equipment	11.91	10.00	10.00
Land & New Buildings	15.70		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$15,307.07</b>	<b>\$16,578.00</b>	<b>\$18,328.00</b>

\* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The salaries of the district officers are determined by the district. A relationship which takes into consideration school membership and assessed valuation, determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid by each district for personnel employed by the Supervisory Union. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax, the Retirement Board assesses the amount for Teachers Retirement.

**ESTIMATED INCOME 1960-61**

State Aid	\$ 3,000.00
School Board's Budget	18,328.00
Requested Appropriation	\$15,328.00

**REGISTRATION & ATTENDANCE 1958-59**

Teacher	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. Tardinesses Per Pupil
Alma B. Chappell	1-4	26	11	24.09	25.13	95.87	.08
Gladys M. Brackett	5-8	16	6	13.96	15.10	92.43	.50
Totals	—	42	17	38.05	40.23	94.15	.29

**TEACHERS' CONTRACTED SALARIES 1959-60**

Alma Chappell	\$3,450.00
Gladys Brackett	\$3,450.00

**JANITOR AND SALARY**

Mary Jane Parker	10.00 per week
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**NURSE AND SALARY**

Ethel S. Sturgis	180.00
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**ENROLLMENT**

Primary	25
Grammar	17
Total	42

**TUITION PUPILS**

		Rate Per Year
Colebrook Academy	2	\$350.00
Pittsburg High	8	325.00
Pittsburg Elem. (Parents)	2	100.00
Canaan, Vermont	1	315.57
	13	

**TRANSPORTATION**

	Rate Per Day	No. Pupils Carried	Mileage Per Day
Henry R. Ricker	\$18.00	43	60









